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TEACHERS FROM DISTRICT 3 TO MEET IN TROY MONDAY

A third discussion on teacher ethics will be led by Frank L. Grove, Montgomery, secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

Special music for the occasion consists of group singing, led by Albert Williams and of music by the Troy High School Band, directed by Herman Moll.

L. C. Warr, principal of the Lurven High School and president of the A. E. A. District III, will preside.

School systems included in District III are those of Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike Counties, and the cities of Buhalla, Enterprise, Andalusia, Troy, Opp, Ozark, Dothan and Prichard.

The schools part in the national defense is the theme to be emphasized throughout the two sessions of the meeting. Two recently enacted laws affecting teachers will be explained and the importance of one establishing a teacher retirement system will be discussed.

At the request of Chester C. Davis, agricultural representative of the National Defense Commission, P. O. Davis, director of Alabama Extension Service, joint extension directors of four other states in discussing agricultural problems and national defense.

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1936 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain subject, to-wit: the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held at the General Election next succeeding the session of the Legislature at which the election was ordered;

WHEREAS, the First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1940, is the 5th day of November, is the time for holding the General Election in 1940; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment to be voted upon, is hereby given by the provisions of the Act to amend the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held at the General Election next succeeding the session of the Legislature at which the election was ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank M. Dixon, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1940, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, and the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, to-wit:

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MR. AND MRS. SEIBERT HONOR STEWARDS—

One of the loveliest affairs of the Fall season was the dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Seibert at the parsonage on Friday evening when they honored members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church.

The autumn motif was carried out in the decorations of the living room and dining room. Baskets of marigold, field daisies, salvia and other autumn flowers were used in effective arrangement. The dining table was covered with snowy linen and held as its centerpiece a silver basket of salvia and baby breath.

A most delicious dinner was served at eight o'clock by Mrs. Seibert assisted by Mrs. Frances Gaston, of Mobile, and Mrs. R. C. Bryan. After dinner plans for the new year were discussed by the pastor and stewards.

Guest list included: Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. L. P. Morrow, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Messrs. E. B. Purdue, Luther Vaughan, W. M. Ringdorf, A. C. French, Harold Deal, A. C. Dumas and R. C. Bryan.

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Vote "NO" On Amendment No. 4

Amendment No. 4 affects Morgan County alone. In my opinion the people of Morgan County do not want this amendment passed and on November 5 will vote overwhelmingly against it. We call on our friends in the other counties of the State to vote NO on Amendment No. 4.

T. C. ALMON, Judge of Probate

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(Paid political adv. by T. C. Almon, Decatur, Alabama.)

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MILFORD WILLIS KILLED IN FLORIDA ACCIDENT

Friends and relatives in Coffee were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Milford Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Willis, former residents of the county, whose death resulted from an automobile accident Saturday, October 19th, Mrs. Willis and son, James, of Kinston attended the funeral held at Gainesville, Fla., Monday afternoon, October 21. The following account of young Willis' death is taken from the McIntosh, Fla., paper:

"The people of McIntosh and vicinity were greatly shocked and deeply grieved last Saturday afternoon upon learning that Milford M. Willis, who had resided here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Willis, and family until his marriage, about a year ago, to Miss Grace Ingram, since when he had been in the employ of the Eli Whit Cigar & Candy Co., had been instantly killed that afternoon on the Gainesville-Alachua road when his car had, apparently, been side-swiped by some hit-and-run driver and turned over in a ditch. He was 25 years old, and was considered by all who knew him intimately, a truly model young man.

"Funeral services were held from the Gainesville Methodist Church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Blackburn, assisted by Rev. H. R. Barnes of Jacksonville and Rev. T. D. Deenan of McIntosh, and was attended by a large gathering of grief-stricken relatives and friends, many coming from Alabama and Georgia to pay their last and tender tribute of love and esteem to their beloved one. The huge tanks of flowers, bestowed by his employers, relatives and friends, and hundreds of friends, were resplendent in their varied beauty, rich in their fragrance, and deeply expressive of the regrets and sympathies of the host of donors.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Grace Willis, at present, of Gainesville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Willis, two brothers, Joe and Edwin Willis, and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Martha Jean Willis, all of McIntosh.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. C. B. Dorsey and Mrs. B. J. Stephens were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. F. F. Clark was a business visitor to Montgomery Friday.

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METHODIST BUSINESS CIRCLE MET MONDAY EVENING—

The Methodist Business Women's Circle met at the church Monday evening for a business session and interesting mission program. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Price Ringo, president, who presided. During the period devoted to business, roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Eva Easters, secretary.

After the song, "We Give Thee But Thine Own," Miss Myrtle Parris, leader of the program, gave the devotional and an interesting meditation talk on "Stewardship." Miss Mary Elina Prescott talked on "Our Inheritance." Another song, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung, followed with prayer by Miss Parris. The meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

Members present were Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Irma Rainey, Mrs. Eva Easters, Miss Mary Elina Prescott, Miss Myrtle Parris, Miss Nettie Flournoy, Miss Mary Catherine Haire and Miss Gladys Nix, and one visitor, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer and son, T. E. Farmer, spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, of Avon Park, Fla. They also visited another daughter, Mrs. Albert Foley, of Gulf Hammock, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowell and family and Mrs. L. P. Mullins spent Sunday with Miss Styke Rowell and Miss Martha Mullins in Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Clower announce the birth of a son October 12th, whom they have named Max Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Montgomery were visitors to Elba during the week-end.

FOR SALE—Five-room house with one acre of land, 1 mile from town on Brantley highway. For particulars, see Getheral Pinckard.

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LIBERTY NEWS

Elba, Ala., Oct. 29.

Dear Editor: We wonder how every one is doing this beautiful fall morning?

Well, we think the most of the peanuts have been picked. In fact, we do not see any in the fields here now. We have had such fine weather the hay is very fine and a lot of it has been sold. We are glad the price has been better this fall.

Corn is too cheap and so many have to sell to try to pay their debts. We are all so poor, but the Master said the poor you will always have. Well, anyway, we are glad we have this crop harvested, but will be ready to start another crop as soon as we get rain. Many of the farmers have Austrian peas to sow. If it rains they will make a good growth.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"GRAND OLE OPRY"

Weaver Brothers and Elvira

Uncle Dave Macon & Company

Roy Acuff and His Gang

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"SAFARI"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Madeleine Carroll, Lynn Overman

AND FEATURE WESTERN Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY—Bargain Day

Admission, 10c & 16c

Zane Grey's "KNIGHTS OF THE RANGE"

with Russell Hopton, Joan Parker

Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY, 10 P.M. ONLY

"THE GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY"

with Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt

Admission, 10c & 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"THE GREAT McGINTY"

with Brian Donlevy, Akim Tamiroff

Muriel Allen

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"GOLDEN GLOVES"

with Jean Cagney, Richard Denning

Admission, 11c all seats

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"MONEY AND THE WOMAN"

with Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall

METHODIST WOMEN MEET IN COOPER HOME—

The fourth Monday social meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cooper Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Walker Buncroft and Mrs. Levy Morrow as co-hostesses. Members of both circles attended.

Mrs. W. R. Crook, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Rowe. "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" was the opening piano number.

Mrs. K. M. Bentley was leader for the afternoon and gave the devotional, after which the entire group sang "We Give Thee But Thine Own" and read responsively the affirmation of stewardship.

Topic for the afternoon study was "Our Inheritance." An enjoyable feature of the program was the story "Holy Bread" given by Mrs. Bentley in connection with the topic. After the program a short business meeting was held. Minutes of preceding meeting were read by secretary and approved.

Plans were announced by Mrs. Crook for week of prayer to be observed on Monday afternoon, November 4, at the church at three o'clock. "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" was sung and meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Seibert.

Fall flowers were used in decorating the home. The hostesses served a delectable salad plate to the twenty-three members present.

Mr. C. E. Banks who has been working at Beauregard, La., for several weeks is spending a few days at home with his family.

Mrs. Lucius English of Montgomery visited relatives in Elba the latter part of last week.

Misses Nettie Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker and Mrs. W. B. Paul were visitors to Dothan Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mavity and little daughter of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson Sunday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Robert W. Elmore, Deceased. In Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice is hereby given that the administrators, viz., Mrs. Annie Mae Elmore, has filed petition for final settlement, and said final settlement is set for hearing at Elba, Alabama, on November 23, 1940, at ten o'clock, A. M. All persons interested may appear and contest same if they think proper so to do. This, 30th day of October, 1940.

J. A. CARLLEY, Judge of Probate.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE—

One of the loveliest social events of the autumn season was the miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Willard Powell of Florida, who before her recent marriage was Miss Elizabeth Young of Elba, on Saturday afternoon from four to six in the home of Mrs. James English, when serving as joint hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Paul Vaughn and Mrs. W. L. English.

Against a background of southern smile, a beautiful setting in rich autumn tones was developed with baskets of bronze dahlias, Mexican sunflowers and Hawthorne berries.

Mrs. Dixon greeted the guests and presented Mrs. James English, Mrs. Powell, the honoree, who was attractively attired in black velvet with black accessories.

Mrs. B. A. Young, the bride's mother, who wore a costume of black crepe; Mrs. Hardy Powell, of Florida; Mrs. Ned Young and Miss Jane English, a bride-elect.

Mrs. L. L. English of Montgomery, aunt of the bride, presided at the bride's register. Mrs. J. W. English invited the guests into the dining room, where delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and dainty cakes were served.

The table in lovely setting emphasized the golden shades of autumn. The punch bowl was emphasized in the center of the table, and berries and flowers by shaded candles casting a soft yellow glow over the setting to form the central decorations of the table.

Misses Cora Nell Ham, Ruth Windham, Carolyn English, Martha Ann Dixon and Nina English, dressed in various-colored afternoon frocks, served.

Mrs. S. E. Young directed the way to the room where by Mrs. Vaughn, L. English and Mrs. Paul Vaughn.

All during the afternoon Miss Mary Will Kendrick played lovely music and Miss Betty Braswell sang.

About sixty guests called during the hours.

KATHERINE MULLINS IS HOSTESS TO LATIN CLUB—

The First Year Latin Club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening in the home of Katherine Mullins, with Carolyn English as co-hostess. The living and dining rooms were made most attractive with Halloween colors and flowers.

Officers elected for the year are: President—Carolyn English, Vice-President—Rose Pat Rainer, Secretary—Mary Lee.

Report—Katherine Mullins. Taking part on program were Ruth Windham, Frances Seibert, Peggy Blue, and Martha Ann Dixon. A contest was enjoyed by all.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Mullins and Sally Bentley, served a delicious salad plate carrying out the color scheme, orange and gold, to Peggy Blue, Martha Ann Dixon, Ruth Windham, Frances Seibert, Jeannette Labret, Bernice Vaughan, Mary Lee, Katherine Partner, Jean Parker, Minnie Alice Clark, Vera King, Carolyn English, Rose Pat Rainer, Katherine Mullins, and Mrs. Roberta Childs, teacher.

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